

SPECIFICATION

The following is a marked-up version of the specification with the language that is underlined (“ ”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“”) or enclosed by brackets being deleted:

In one embodiment, the guanidine polymer compounds 16 include monomer units having a structural formula (II) or salts thereof, where “n” is an integer in the range of 1 to 10, R¹ is hydrogen or a lower alkyl, and R² is hydrogen, an alkyl, an alkoxy, or a hydroxyl-substituted alkoxy. Preferably, R¹ and R² are hydrogen. Preferred structures of structural formula (II) include compounds where “n” is 6 and the compound is a ~~polyhexylmethylbiguanidine~~ polyhexylmethylbiguanidine polymer or salt thereof.